

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An electric knife comprising:

a handle having an internal cavity containing an electric motor in

mechanical communication with blade receiving means;

a rechargeable <sup>battery</sup> ~~batter~~ disposed within said handle for supplying power to said electric motor. ;

motorized head for providing a base for the blade receiving means,

and

a plurality of interchangeable blade elements, each said blade element capable of attaching, in a removable manner, to said blade receiving means.

2. The electric knife of Claim 1, wherein said handle further

comprises:

a blade receiving slot, said blade receiving slot for accepting and storing any said blade elements not being attached to said blade

receiving means; and

a locking mechanism, said locking mechanism for securely gripping

112 any/said blades within said blade receiving slot until released.

3. The electric knife of Claim 2, wherein said plurality of interchangeable blade elements comprises:

- 5 a 7 1/2 " stainless steel fillet blade;
- a 7 1/2" carving blade;
- a 7" saw blade; and
- a utility blade.

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